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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leatherman et al.
Divisional application of Serial No. 08/896,988, Filed July 18, 1997
Examiner: M. Butler
Art Unit: 3651
For: **INTERNET CAPABLE BROWSER DISPENSER ARCHITECTURE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please consider the following amendments prior to considering the associated divisional application. If any fees in addition to those associated with the application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the to Deposit Account 18-1167 and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-28, 45-48, and 36-44 without prejudice. Claims 29-35 and 49-55 remain in this present divisional application. Claims 1-27 were prosecuted in the parent case and were allowed by the Examiner in a Notice of Allowance mailed on December 21, 1999.

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this divisional application. For background and clarification purposes, the application as originally submitted on July 18, 1997 included Claims 1-35. A preliminary amendment (enclosed) was submitted on October 24, 1997 adding Claims 26-55. On March 16, 1999, Applicant submitted a response to restriction requirement electing Group I consisting of Claims 1-27 in response to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 10,